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UNDER the McKinley Tariff, from September 1893 to August 1894, \$3,108 worth of woolen goods made at Bradford, England, were marketed in the United States. Under the Democratic Free-trade Tariff, from September 1894 to August 1895, the amount increased to \$384,454. Golly, how the world is capturing the market of America!

Mrs. BRADLEY, as Mistress of the Executive mansion at Frankfort, will feel at home. The wife of old Governor ROBERT P. LETCHER was her great aunt, and bequeathed to her the silver service that graced the Mansion during Governor LETCHER's term. It was a superb service, and will be used by the new Governor's wife in the same old house while she, as the wife of Governor LETCHER's brilliant successor, dispenses the hospitality of the Mansion.

ALTHOUGH our British neighbors have bought from us this year nearly a million barrels of flour less than they purchased in the corresponding nine months of 1894, yet it must not be imagined that they are starving. From France they have bought 250,000 barrels more than last year; from Austria 100,000 barrels more; from Canada 300,000 barrels more; from Germany and other countries 20,000 barrels more. The American farm product is the only one that is seen less in the markets of the world.

The Democratic organs in this state are talking about the intention of the Republicans of the Legislature to unseat some Democrats in order to get a majority, for the purpose of prejudicing the minds of the people as to what the Republicans may do in that connection. There will be several contests in the House, and we trust, says the Louisville Commercial, they will be decided according to the law and the evidence. The people of each district are entitled to be represented by the men they have elected, and there are very few people in Louisville who can be persuaded that Democratic election officers are incapable of cheating. It is the duty of the House to hear contestants, and judge between them, and we hope this House will do its duty and decide according to the law and the evidence. There has hardly been a session of the Legislature at which a Republican has not been unseated, and sometimes with the most cynical and brutal disregard of law and facts. We do not recall a case in which a Republican contestant was ever given his seat when he was fairly elected, as was LARSEN over CALLON in Greenup county.

Mr. H. Wetstein, of Marcano, Li, found that Ayer's Pills, taken at the first symptoms of bilious attack, prevent further progress of the disease, and has yet to find the first case where these pills did not cure the malady. Every dose was effective.

"A STITCH IN TIME."

IF your Kidneys are diseased, sluggish or weak.
IF your blood is full of Uric Acid and Rheumatism threatens.
IF the germs of Malaria are in your system.
IF your blood is clogged with poisons and impurities.
IF your bladder is weak, inflamed or diseased.
You need **DR. HOBBS' SPARGANUS KIDNEY PILLS**.

For they heal, soothe and strengthen the Kidneys.
They prevent Bright's Disease, they cure Diabetes, they dissolve gravel, sand, and brick-dust deposits, they filter uric acid and malarial poisons out of the blood, they cure Gout, Rheumatism, Gravel, and all the ills that make men, women and children miserable.
All druggists, 50 cents a box or send 50 cents in stamps, or silver direct to the **HOBBS' MEDICINE CO., Chicago or San Francisco.**
Beware of cheap imitations and cheap medicine.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

CONVICT SHOT.

Attempted Escape Frustrated by the Guard and White House Guard.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—The attempt of two workhouse convicts to escape at noon Wednesday resulted in the death of one of them at the hands of the guard.

The convicts, both Negroes, were, with others, on their way from the quarters to the dining hall for dinner. James Howard, a Negro, seemed to lead the plan, or at least he made the first break. Guard Wahl fired a shot at him, and this only increased his speed. Then Guard John Lynch drew a revolver and fired. The bullet struck Howard in the back of the neck, and he died in an hour.

HEAVY FAILURE.

James Rippey, the Well Known Distiller and Wholesale Liquor Dealer, Assigns.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 12.—Second to the largest failure ever recorded here occurred Wednesday, when James Rippey, the well known distiller and wholesale liquor dealer, assigned. This is expected to cause a sensation.

J. M. Johnson, a banker of this place, is assigned. A list of the assets and liabilities was not filed, nor can an estimate as to ratio be given, but several hundred thousand dollars are involved.

OFFICE SEEKERS.

Gov. Bradley's First Day in the Executive's Office Not a Lonesome One.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 12.—Gov. Bradley drove in Wednesday morning with Col. L. P. Tarrilton from the latter's residence and entered the executive office at 11:15 a. m. A surprising crowd of politicians and office seekers had already gathered in the adjoining room and it was with difficulty that Private Secretary Shea and Assistant Secretary of State Leigh handled them. Some were merely called to pay their respects, while others were on purely business matters and sought an early interview with the new executive. Nearly every man who called wanted an office, either for himself or some friend, and the scene for the admittance to the executive chamber was terrible.

An Assignment at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 12.—Following his father, Dr. R. J. Spurr, who assigned Tuesday, E. D. Spurr made an assignment Wednesday to the Security Trust and Safety Vault Co., brought about by the verdict in the Bachelor-Spurr-Pamlico case. The assignors own about \$750,000 worth of real estate, some horse stock, and his liabilities, regardless of the \$7,748.91 verdict in the Bachelor case, will amount to about \$1,500.

Accused for an Old Murder.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 12.—Paul J. Jordan, of Kalspell, Mont., arrived at Harrodsburg, in Mercer county, in charge of Jailer Chastal, the prisoner being accused of the murder of Morgan Young in July, 1886. Notwithstanding Jordan since his escape from justice has amassed a small fortune and married into a wealthy Montana family, he wore handcuffs and is now in jail. He denies any knowledge of the murder.

Kentucky Inventors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Patents have been granted to the following Kentucky people: John H. & H. M. Goodman, Louisville, telephone transmitter; Harry P. McDonald, Louisville, apparatus for constructing sewers, sewers, conduits, etc.; Martin K. Thomas and G. C. Tryman, Bowling Green, ball bearing; Thomas assignor to said Tryman, ball bearing.

Pensions for Kentuckians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Pensions were granted to Kentuckians, Wednesday: Original—Matias Schaller, Newport; Campbell; Samuel Cole, Lexington; Fayette. Additional—James H. Fullerton, Fullerton, Greenup; Original—William E. Elzabeth, Paris; French; Benjie; Maria Embry (mother), Bushton, Madison.

Romantic Marriage.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 12.—Mr. Melvina Holcomb, school superintendent of Jackson county, and Miss Gertrude Candee, a pupil of Berea college formerly from Cleveland, O., were married at Berea Wednesday. The couple met under romantic circumstances two years ago in the mountains of Jackson county, to which place they return to reside.

Three Gals at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 12.—This city was a Mecca for thieves Tuesday. Lots of money and nearly \$4,000 worth of jewelry are believed to have been secured. Nick Norran, "Butchy" Wolf, "Kid" Roach and "Kid" Edwards were arrested, but Edwards, in the confusion, "hipped" an overcoat, and hat at the jail and walked out unobserved.

Colored Student Drowned.

LUDLOW, Ky., Dec. 12.—Walter Parker, colored, aged 18 years, while skating, refused to heed the warnings of the watchman at the Lagoon Wednesday afternoon, and as a consequence met death by drowning.

Post Office Burglarized.

GLENCOE, Dec. 12.—The post office was burglarized Tuesday night. Entrance was made through the front window by prying it with a bar. They secured only a small amount of money.

Kentucky Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed Wednesday: Flag Springs, Campbell county, T. R. Nelson; Pellet, Warren county, J. C. Nave.

LOCAL TARIFF.

The Philadelphia Wool Merchants' Association Meet.

They Adopt a Memorial to Be Sent to Congress Praying for the Tariff of 1890.

Re-Enactment of That Portion of the Tariff of 1890 Which Relates to Wool and Woollen Goods Called Schedule K—Textile Manufacturers May Indorse.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The Philadelphia Wool Merchants' association Wednesday adopted a memorial to congress, praying for the re-enactment of that portion of the tariff law of 1890 with respect to wool and woollens called schedule K.

"In order that the revenue therefrom may provide the treasury against the deficiency which threatens the government's financial position, in order that the great number of farmers and wool growers may obtain fairly remunerative prices for their product and preserve their already depleted flock, and to protect the labor, such as will permit them to live better than the impoverished workmen of Europe."

"In order that this country, so well adapted for raising all descriptions of wool, may produce at least a fair proportion of that needed for our home industry."

"In order that great numbers of toilers in our woolen factories may obtain a fair wage for their labor, such as will permit them to live better than the impoverished workmen of Europe."

"And in order that the mill owners may have a fair return for their capital and preserve plants from bankruptcy which have so far faded over the depression of the past two years in the hope of some return of the day of prosperity."

It is probable that a meeting of textile manufacturers will be called to endorse the memorial.

COTTON EXPOSITION.

The Enterprise Meeting With Great Success.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—F. D. DeBarre, who is at the head of the movement to have a cotton exposition in Chicago, under the auspices of the southern states, has written to Malcolm McNeill, who is conducting the Chicago end of the enterprise, that he is meeting with great success. He expects to be in Chicago shortly after the holidays and bring with him a committee composed of representatives from every southern state, who will meet a Chicago committee and discuss the whole matter. The exposition is now assured. It will be held not earlier than August 15, and will continue, according to the present plans for about two months. Merchants from the northwest will be in Chicago about this time, and their attention will be called to the southern exhibit.

MILITIA CALLED OUT.

The Kansas Medical College, at Topeka, Threatened by a Mob.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 12.—Gov. Morrill Wednesday night called out Battery B of the state militia here to protect the Kansas Medical college which was threatened by a mob. The company at Lawrence was also notified to be in readiness to move on Topeka. A cord and a cordon of police were placed on duty at the college. At a late hour, however, all was quiet in the vicinity of the college building and the governor retired, having notified the Lawrence company their services would not be required. The trouble was caused by the discovery in the dissecting room of the college, the bodies of three women stolen from Topeka cemeteries.

ARMENIAN REFUGEES.

Fifty Thousand of Them Crowding the City of Van From 300 Villages.

Van, Armenia, Dec. 12.—A fair goods dispatch received Wednesday by the Christian Herald from a correspondent at Tauris, Persia, says: "News received from Van states that 50,000 refugees are crowding the city from 300 villages which have been destroyed in the province of Van. The Turks are greatly increasing the relief work conducted by Dr. Grace Kimball and her missionary associates. Missionary work is necessarily suspended for the present. The schools are closed. The missionaries who live there are in danger, and that they are waiting a chance to escape to a place of safety."

The Cholera in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—For the week ended November 7 there were 73 new cases of cholera and 46 deaths from the disease reported in Volynia, and for the week ended November 23 250 new cases and 94 deaths. In Kiev for the week ended November 23 there were 101 new cases and 34 deaths reported, and in Orel for the week ended November 30 16 deaths.

Republican Committee Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The republican committee appointed to fill the senate vacancy by the death of Senator William M. Furness, met Wednesday afternoon and discussed the probable assignments of senators. No definite conclusions were reached but the committee was along the line of chairmanships indicated in Tuesday night's United Press dispatches.

Two Charred Bodies Found in the Desert.

THORN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—A fair goods store in Lansingburg was burned Wednesday morning. Mrs. H. E. Sitter, the invalid proprietor, who lived alone, and her nurse, Mary Harg, were burned to death. Their charred bodies were found in the ruins of the building. It is thought a lamp set fire to the bed clothes.

The Cotton Crop.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Returns to the agricultural department indicate a cotton crop equal to 67.5 per cent. of last year's, or 4,574,000 bales of 500 pounds. Mean farm price, 7.50 cents, a gain of 65 per cent. on last year's figures, 4.5 cents, and of 9 per cent. on 1894.

TODAY!.....

We make our regular December Reduction in CLOAKS!

Our stock is somewhat broken, but we make up for this in price—
\$6, \$7 and \$8 Jackets marked to \$5.
Cloth Capes at \$3 50, \$4 and \$5.

A few fine Electric Seal Capes to close—\$20 grade at \$16, \$18 grade at \$13.50. See them; they are bargains. Call and let us show you through. Seeing is believing.

We have made corresponding reductions in Dress Goods. Call and let us show you through. Seeing is believing.

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SEASONABLE DRY GOODS, FANCY AND STAPLE

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Ladies' Vests at 12, 15, 25, 35 and 40 cents, usual, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents and \$1.
All-wool Flannel at 10 cents, worth 15 cents.
Blankets at 50 cents, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 up to \$7.50 per pair. Special low prices on all-wool Blankets at \$2.50 per pair, worth \$3.50.
Special low prices on our large stock of Stamped Lace.

Beautiful Table Covers, 15 cents each. See our Silk Linen; they are beautiful for dressey and comforters.
Low prices on Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, etc.
If looking for bargains don't miss us.

Yours for Bargains... **Paul Hoeflich & Bro.**

"Bread is the Staff of Life," THEREFORE HAVE IT GOOD.

Ballard's Obelisk Baking Powder

The Purest, Strongest and Best.

ONLY 25c PER POUND CAN.

FOR THE FALL TRADE.

A supply of pure White Lead, Linseed Oil, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Spices, Teas, Soups, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, etc. The public invited to call. Pure goods and reasonable prices guaranteed.

J. Jas. Wood, Mayville, Ky.

THE AGENCY FOR THE Champion Iron Co., Kanton, O.

Opening of the..... Candy Season.

MAINE MALLOWS, 25c per pound. The finest grade made for the season. The Hand-made CREAMS, only 25c per pound. Handicrafters for the season. MIX CANDY, from 7 1/2 to 25c per pound.

FRUIT S. OF ALL KINDS.

OYSTERS, CELERY AND CRACKERS. FRESH FISH.

Special prices to School and Sunday-school teachers.

MARTIN BROS.

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ASYLUM FIRE.

The Building Completely Destroyed at a Loss of \$50,000.

The Catholic Seminary Adjacent at One Time Threatened.

One Hundred and Ninety-Two Orphans in the Asylum Burned Out in Good Order and No One Was Injured—The Asylum Will Be Rebuilt.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12.—A large fire was raging in the suburb of St. Francis, and at this hour (10 o'clock) not yet under control. The St. Ann's orphan asylum is completely destroyed, and it is possible that the flames may spread to the Catholic seminary, which is separated from the asylum only by a small creek. The wind is blowing a gale, and all communication by wire is interrupted.

Close to the asylum are the chapel, the printing office and a barn, which are all built in the shape of a triangle. The fire started in the printing office at 6 o'clock. At this hour all employees stopped work and the pressman, Chris Fupmann, accidentally knocked over a lamp, which exploded. He tried to extinguish the fire by throwing clothes over the flames, but at the same instant the door was thrown open by the storm, while the draft carried the flames to the ceiling, which the next moment was on fire. The pressman rushed out of the building and called for help, but there is no fire department at St. Francis, the flames ate their way to other parts of the building. In it there were 192 boys, sleeping in one room and three others. They all marched out in good order, and no one was hurt.

At there was no fire apparatus, a volunteer brigade of about 20 men was asked from this city. Engine companies 8 and 10 were ordered to the scene of the fire, but they were also completely powerless. The building lost all its contents burned to the ground, and the firemen directed their efforts to save the seminary and other adjoining buildings, which will probably be spared. It is hoped that the efforts of the fire department will be successful.

At 11:30 p. m. the fire was under control. The firemen were preventing the fire from spreading to the seminary. The asylum is completely destroyed. The loss will amount to \$50,000, and it is fully expected. As soon as possible the building will be re-erected.

THE REUNION.

The Arrangements for the Parade and Review of the Union and Confederate Veterans Were Made Satisfactorily.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A meeting of the special committee of the proposed confederate veterans' parade and review in New York City, held last night, met Wednesday afternoon in the rooms of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, Wm. F. St. John, president of the committee, presided. At the conclusion of the meeting the following statement was given out:

"This special committee on organization, plan and scope have met, received accumulated evidence of the enthusiastic public reception awaiting this reunion and parade and have, under the chairmanship of the committee, Chas. A. Dana, to advise the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic of the United States of America, and the plans and purposes of the committee, and that the same are held in accordance with the address by him, a similar letter to address to the commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans."

The committee also announced that the arrangements for the parade and review were progressing most satisfactorily, and that promises of support were received from various sources.

DURANT TO HANG FEBRUARY 21.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Judge Murphy Wednesday afternoon held February 21, 1895, as the date for the execution of W. J. Durant, who was convicted of the murder of Blanche Lament in April last. The application of Durant's counsel for a writ of habeas corpus was denied by Judge Murphy Wednesday morning. The motion for a stay of proceedings was refused by the court.

A POLYGRAPHIC CASE IN NEW YORK.

LONDON Dec. 12.—Wm. Cadman, aged 54 years, was sentenced in old Italy court Wednesday to seven years imprisonment under conviction upon a charge of polygraph. Since 1870 Cadman has married seven women, by whom he has had 23 children. Some of his victims were rich when he married them, but they did not long remain so. When he was arrested he had in his possession a large quantity of forged railroad tickets.

Two Disolute Women Burned to Death.

ANSELVILLE, N. C., Dec. 12.—A special from Morgantown, N. C., gives the news of the mysterious burning of two disolute women, who were known to that town. When last seen it said they were both drunk. Wednesday morning their charred bodies were found near the railroad. The cause is advanced that they built a fire, and falling into a drunken sleep, burned themselves to death.

Five Espionage—Three Men Imprisoned.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 12.—Three men were also occurred in mine No. 15 of the Bieh Hill Coal Co. about five o'clock Wednesday evening. The entrance is badly torn up, and the mine is not yet entered. Three men are imprisoned beneath. Late Wednesday night the dead body of Owen Meales was found. The others are being rescued.

No Fall Seven Stories.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Shortly before 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Henry S. a painter, while at work on a scaffold at the building, No. 39 Grant Jones street, was killed by the slipping of a rope at one end of the scaffold. The fall seven stories and was instantly killed.

PROHIBITIONISTS.

The Executive Committee Met at Chicago to Select the Time and Place for Holding the National Convention.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—The executive committee of the prohibition party in the United States met at the Sherman house Wednesday morning to select the time and place for holding the national convention next year, which will nominate the candidate for the presidency. Forty members, representing as many states, were present.

The roll call, among them being Samuel Dickie, of Michigan, president; Gov. St. John, of Kansas; Helen Gougar, of Indiana; Henry Clay of New York; A. A. Stevens, Pennsylvania; and Volney B. Cushing, Maine. Denver, Baltimore, Boston, Pittsburgh and Cleveland were placed in nomination. The Chicago delegation withdrew from the field because it could not guarantee the payment of necessary expenses. On an informal ballot Denver received 13, Baltimore 11, Pittsburgh eight, Cleveland three and Boston one.

The first formal ballot was the only one taken. It was on the question of which city should have the convention, Pittsburgh winning with 32 votes. Denver received 12 votes, Baltimore 10, St. Paul 7, Chicago 6, and Boston 3.

The committee then took a recess before fixing on the time for the convention. The meeting was set for May.

SALISBURY'S REPLY.

A Special Meeting of the Cabinet Will Be Called for Next Monday to Consider It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Cleveland has called for a special meeting of the cabinet to be held on Monday next, at which time the president will consider a dispatch which has been sent to him by members of his cabinet regarding a special cabinet meeting called for Monday next to consider, among other important matters, Lord Salisbury's reply to the Venezuelan matter and Secretary Carlisle's report.

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BODIES RECOVERED.

The Four Miners Who Lost Their Lives in the Franklin Mine Disaster.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—The bodies of John N. Glover, Geo. W. Smalley, James Stafford and John Adams, the four miners who lost their lives in the Franklin mine disaster, were recovered Wednesday. The men had huddled together, meeting death at the bottom of the main shaft on the sixth level. The bodies were almost incinerated, but were identified from the clothing and articles found in the pockets. The fire burned all the timber and did much damage. The company thinks the property can be placed in operation again within a month.

A RACK OF PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The president Wednesday sent to the senate the nominations of various postmasters. The appointments were made in accordance with the recommendations of the postmaster general.

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Cuban News From Madrid.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that the insurgent general, General Garcia, is at Jolotes Tuesday, blocking the track so that the passenger train from Santa Clara for Havana was unable to get through. The insurgents have several batteries of artillery have besieged the fort at Remanaguanas. It is reported that another insurrectionary expedition has landed at Cayo Negro. Maximo Gomez, the rebel leader, has arrived at Pinar del Rio.

Thirty-Five Indictments Against Ward.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—Wm. Ward, the forger, who was captured and brought back to Memphis after a sojourn in Honduras, was indicted 35 times Wednesday by Judge McKim. The amount of forged notes is over \$60,000. Twenty more indictments will be returned Wednesday evening or Thursday. Ward has employed good lawyers and he will make a light on the line of a general duelist.

Charged With Killing Her Husband.

GALLIFOLDS, O., Dec. 12.—Olie White, a housewife, was arrested at Bithwell, this county. Officers Kahn and Martin, and brought here and lodged in jail. Mrs. White is wanted by the sheriff in Madison county, Kentucky, for having shot and killed her husband there last May. Mrs. White is a desperate character, and came here killing two more white men.

McKinley Pleased Over the Selection.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Gov. McKinley expressed satisfaction over the fixing of St. Louis as the place and June 12 as the date for the national convention. His friends claim that are advantageous to the governor's political career.

Congressman Breaks a Leg.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Bayard, in the house of representatives Tuesday. He has without exception informed all callers that he had nothing to say.

Gale in the East.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Dec. 12.—The worst gale of the season is on around Nantucket. No rain or snow has fallen yet, but the wind is blowing "great guns" from the north. The steamer for the main land did not sail.

House Tattle Goes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—F. H. Britton, of Michigan, was appointed house tattle clerk in the house of representatives Tuesday. He has without exception informed all callers that he had nothing to say.

Bayard Declines to be Interviewed.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—United States Ambassador Bayard declined to be interviewed by anybody on the subject of the resolution of impeachment introduced by Congress. Bayard is in the house of representatives Tuesday. He has without exception informed all callers that he had nothing to say.

Woolen Mills Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The worst and woolen mills of Crossing, Hall & Patton was gutted by a fire Wednesday night. The loss about \$40,000, nearly covered by insurance.

Capt. Bassett's Condition Critical.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—At 1:30 Thursday morning Capt. Bassett, of the 1st Michigan, was in a critical condition, and his condition is becoming more critical.

POPULISTS.

Of the United States Senate Hold a Conference.

Senator Allen Agreed Upon Candidate for Post Pro Tem.

The Conference Held More to Do With Committee Assignments—Bill Introduced for a Training Station for Naval Apprentices—To President Hall Clerk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The populists of the senate held a conference Wednesday morning at the Sherman house. The conference was held in the morning, and the committee assignments were made. The bill introduced for a training station for naval apprentices was discussed. The conference was held in the morning, and the committee assignments were made.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country.

A rate of \$115 has been put in by the Chicago and Ohio River association, to be used as a bating rate to Atlanta December 21.

Water burst into a colliery at Cong. county Mayo, Ireland, Wednesday, flooded the shaft to a depth of 150 feet and drowning six men.

The Spanish ministers of justice and public works, against whom the recent demonstration was mainly directed, were arrested in Madrid.

Advices from Abyssinia says that Gen. Aronendi with his command has made a junction with the forces of Gen. Bissale, the commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia.

Several drafts of Italian troops who, it is stated, are to be dispatched to Egypt to take part in the Abyssinian campaign, have been made in Florence. Great enthusiasm prevails there.

An explosion, caused by a defective boiler, occurred at the Pitts Agricultural works, Buffalo, Wednesday morning. Geo. Connelley, fireman, was fatally and John Doyle, engineer, seriously injured.

The British steamer Ironsides, bound from Liverpool for Brazilian ports, came late to collision with the new Cunard liner steamer Sylvania from Boston in the Mersey. The latter was seriously damaged.

The picture frame and moulding factory of D. H. Fritz & Co., Chicago, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night, together with two dwellings. The loss is about \$80,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

The London Standard Thursday printed a Constantinople dispatch saying that the port is absolutely deserted, and that the ministers are living day and night in the palace, where confusion reigns supreme.

The bark Theobald, Capt. Swan, brings news to San Francisco of the loss of the schooner Elwood with all hands. The schooner is now far beyond time and the rescue mission have little hope that she is still afloat.

The Baldwin Milling Co.'s mill, elevator, sheds and barns at Belvidere, Wis., were destroyed by fire late Tuesday night. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$12,000. The cause of the fire is supposed to be spontaneous combustion.

At Detroit, the suit of Secretary Tryon, of the board of fire commissioners, against Mayor Plafiege for \$25,000 damages for the imprisonment and malicious prosecution, was decided Wednesday morning in the mayor's favor.

Gov. S. Senator Thomas Norwood, of Georgia, has been appointed by Gov. Atkinson judge of the city court of Savannah as a compromise with the other candidates. A fierce fight is being made on his confirmation, owing to Norwood's financial views.

The New Friere Presse has a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the representatives of the foreign powers have informed the sultan that they do not intend to make practical use of the rights granted for the passage of the additional guardships into the Bosphorus.

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Kentucky: Light showers, followed by fair weather; slightly colder; northerly winds.

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STOP TOBACCO.

IT'S INJURIOUS TO STOP SUDDENLY, and don't be imposed upon by buying remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your doctor, or get a BACO-CURO. It is purely vegetable, and don't hurt you. BACO-CURO will notify you when to stop, and you will be free from nicotine.

Your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An ironclad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms of money refund. \$2.50 per box. 10 boxes \$20.00. 100 boxes \$200.00. 1000 boxes \$2000.00. For sale by all druggists, or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price. SEND TWO-ENT STAMPS FOR SAMPLE BOX. Booklets and proofs free.

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Office of the Pioneer Press Company.

C. W. HORSICK, Superintendent, St. Louis, Mo., September 17, 1894. Kureka Chemical and Mfg Co., La Crosse, Wis.—Dear Sir: I have been a tobacco smoker for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars daily. My whole nervous system became affected, and my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being. I tried the BACO-CURO, "No-to-bacco" and various other remedies, but without success. I recently learned of your "Baco-Curo," and I have bought a box. I am in perfect health, and the craving for tobacco, which was very strong, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and am fully recommended. Yours truly, C. W. HORSICK.

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Do you ever think that relatives or friends who have moved to distant places—gone West, perhaps, to grow up with the country—have paid to hear from their "Old Kentucky Home?" And did it ever occur to you that a single copy of THE MAYSVILLE REPUBLICAN contains more home news than you could embrace in a hundred ordinary letters? And did it ever strike you that you can send the paper to your relatives and friends for a whole year at less cost than you can write a letter's subscription to THE REPUBLICAN would be a present highly appreciated by those at a distance? Suppose you try it and hear what they have to say on the subject.

Address THOS. A. DAVIS, Maysville, Ky.

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FOXPOT FANCIES.

Gossiping Gleanings By a Valiant Correspondent in That Rustic Correspondent.

R. Y. Littleton is at Plummer's Landing. Albert Wyott is moving into his new dwelling-house.

Five hundred turkeys were shipped from here Monday.

Mrs. Crilla Humphries Martin is very low with peritonitis.

Mrs. John Han of Elmington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wyott.

Eljah Dowling has forsaken us, and will reside near P. terrace in the future.

W. H. Doyle, S. Millon and several others attended the inaugural ceremonies at Frankfort Monday.

Conny and George Politt, who were injured while blasting rock for the turnpike, have recovered. The former is totally blind; the latter lost one eye.

Now arrive—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Humphries, a fine boy; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mayhugh, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Martin, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Elias May, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. James Miner, a boy; and so on down the list.

The Kentucky Equal Rights Association is in session at Richmond.

Mr. P. Swannager has rented Miss Sarah Forman's farm and taken possession.

Mr. O. Lurty contemplates going into the mercantile business at Washington soon.

Elder W. S. Willis of North Middle-town has accepted the Pastorate of the Pinesburg Christian Church.

The advertising columns of *THE LEADER* speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also where to advertise.

Attorney General Harmon, in his annual report to Congress, shows that the expenses of the courts have increased from \$3,364,998 in 1889 to \$5,628,223 in 1893.

If you are thinking of old pieces of articles of special design as a gift better come in now and if we haven't it already in stock waiting for you, we will make just as you say you want it and you will be saved further worry and get a more satisfactory article than if you waited for the rush.

J. BALENOER.

Some fellows down in Texas writes our correspondent, who made such a wild prediction as to the vote in Kentucky, and which got into the papers, enclosing the clipping and nagging him about it and saying that Texas would more likely go that way at the next election. If there are any more of them behind the correspondent would like to have them all at once, as he has been waiting for them and is surprised that he has not received one or more before this. He says he thought that if they were any set of fellows on earth that could be depended on to stick, it was the Democrats of this state, but now he is assured that they can be depended on only to stick to the "punchin'."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF COLUMBIA, ss.
LOUIS A. CHENEY, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court at Columbus, Ohio, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1893.

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FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGANI!

NEWBY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The river is falling at this point, with 7.1 on the marks.

The Goldenrod is now on her way to Cairo.

The towboat W. W. O'Neil is now on her way to Pittsburgh.

Tuesday morning the Lickins river was frozen over to a depth of one and one-half inches at Covington.

The Proctor K. Smiley is now doing the ferry business at Ripley in place of the condemned Stone Brothers.

The John C. Fisher has succeeded in getting the remainder of her tow off the bar at the mouth of Brush creek.

The Sunshine on her down trip Tuesday was loaded flat with freight of all descriptions, and her trip was the best that has been carried by a Pomeroy boat since the season opened.

The machinery has been put in at the new mill at Washington, and grinding will begin this week. Indianapolis mill men did the work.

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A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for

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Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Wautoma, Wis.

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Commissioner's Sale!

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John Newkirk's adn'r, vs. P. T. U. & Co., Geo. W. Newkirk, & Co., Def'ts., Equity.

In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above-mentioned cause at the November term, 1893, I have on

MONDAY, December 16, 1893,

at 2 o'clock p.m., at dwelling-house on the premises, proceed to sell by public auction the highest bidder, on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, the following real estate, to-wit: The several parcels of land comprising the farm of John Newkirk, deceased, adjacent to the city of Mayville, Ky., and consisting of five tracts, and being in all about 30 acres.

A survey of same will be made before day of sale, and said survey will be read at sale and the land sold according to the bounds thereof.

Said land will be sold in parcels or as a whole, at the discretion of the auctioneer, and money and purchasers will be entitled to possession upon execution of sale bond.

The purchaser must be prepared to promptly comply with, and approved of, the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale of said land.

Done at Mayville, Ky., this 15th day of November, 1893.

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SECOND: We need and welcome contributions, whether small or large, to our cause.

THIRD: We publish a large line of documents covering all phases of the Tariff question. Complete sets of these documents are sent to all members of the League for 50 cents.

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